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<p style="text-align: right;">30</p> <p>1 I wasn't there, right?</p> <p>2 A. Yes, sir.</p> <p>3 Q. And so the only way I can kind of piece it</p> <p>4 together is by asking you all kinds of little</p> <p>5 questions. You're going to be like, why is he asking</p> <p>6 this? But you might take it for granted because you</p> <p>7 were there, but I just got to rebuild kind of what</p> <p>8 happened in my mind.</p> <p>9 A. Yes, sir.</p> <p>10 Q. So tell me your story and then I'm going to</p> <p>11 come back and ask you a bunch of details.</p> <p>12 A. That morning I went to Circle K to get some</p> <p>13 gas. I went in the store like any other time. I paid</p> <p>14 for my gas. I came out and I slipped. I tried to</p> <p>15 catch it with my foot, like my toe, and it just</p> <p>16 buckled and I heard pops in my ear -- or a couple of</p> <p>17 pops in my ear. And one of the employees came up to</p> <p>18 me and asked me if I'm okay, and I said, "No, sir; can</p> <p>19 you please call the ambulance, can you please call</p> <p>20 somebody to help me." And he went back in there and</p> <p>21 he came back out. Then an ambulance was there. I</p> <p>22 thought it was for me but, you know, they say, "Oh,</p> <p>23 no, we just off duty." So I had to wait for another,</p> <p>24 like, 20, 30 minutes for another ambulance to come.</p> <p>25 Q. Yeah. On the video you see that private</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">32</p> <p>1 last name?</p> <p>2 Q. Where does he stay?</p> <p>3 A. Forestbrook.</p> <p>4 Q. Okay.</p> <p>5 A. Forestbrook. South Carolina, Forestbrook.</p> <p>6 Q. All right. So once you got the call, were</p> <p>7 you about ready to leave the house or did you have to</p> <p>8 get ready?</p> <p>9 A. I was already ready because I walked the dog</p> <p>10 already. I was already dressed and everything, so...</p> <p>11 Q. What kind of car did you drive at the time?</p> <p>12 A. Same car I drive now, a Chevy Impala, 2016.</p> <p>13 Q. Okay. And did your parents ever drive that</p> <p>14 car or was it really your car to drive?</p> <p>15 A. My parents -- my father has paid for that car</p> <p>16 for me like as a present for, like, you know, still</p> <p>17 doing better, doing good and stuff. He try to help me</p> <p>18 in life. He always try to help me in life. I'm an</p> <p>19 only child, yeah.</p> <p>20 Q. Okay. All right. But do your parents drive</p> <p>21 it? Do they even drive that car?</p> <p>22 A. No. He got his own car.</p> <p>23 Q. Okay. So -- and I didn't notice it, but you</p> <p>24 see your car on the video at one of the pumps?</p> <p>25 A. Yes, sir.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">31</p> <p>1 ambulance come through. It's just stopping by to</p> <p>2 probably do what you're going to do.</p> <p>3 A. Yeah, I say, "Oh, my God." I said, "Please</p> <p>4 help me." I said, "Can you please help me?" He said,</p> <p>5 "I can't do nothing. I can't do nothing." I'm like,</p> <p>6 Oh, my God. This is the worst, yeah.</p> <p>7 Q. Okay. So that day were you living at your</p> <p>8 parents at that point?</p> <p>9 A. Yes, sir.</p> <p>10 Q. And so about what time did this incident</p> <p>11 happen?</p> <p>12 A. It had to be after 10:00 in the morning.</p> <p>13 Q. Do you remember what time you got up?</p> <p>14 A. I got up at that morning, I say like 9:00,</p> <p>15 because I ate breakfast and I walked my dog, walked my</p> <p>16 dog up and down the road and came back, and somebody</p> <p>17 called me and said, "Can you come" -- "come pick me</p> <p>18 up." I said, "Okay. I got to get gas first." And</p> <p>19 that's what happened.</p> <p>20 Q. So this is the kind of the period where your</p> <p>21 name is out there where they know they can call</p> <p>22 Jonathan for rides from time to time?</p> <p>23 A. Yes.</p> <p>24 Q. So who was it who called you to pick them up?</p> <p>25 A. I think it was my friend James. What's his</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">33</p> <p>1 Q. Okay. So you get the call from James and how</p> <p>2 far is James's house from where you live?</p> <p>3 A. I'd say like eight miles.</p> <p>4 Q. And how far is the Circle K from where you</p> <p>5 live?</p> <p>6 A. Three miles.</p> <p>7 Q. Okay. Had you been to this Circle K before?</p> <p>8 A. Yes. I grew up around that Circle K.</p> <p>9 Q. Okay. How often did you go in there at this</p> <p>10 point?</p> <p>11 A. Every time I need gas I go there because they</p> <p>12 have the best gas numbers --</p> <p>13 Q. Okay.</p> <p>14 A. -- mainly.</p> <p>15 Q. All right. And so is it fair to say that was</p> <p>16 kind of your regular gas station?</p> <p>17 A. Yes, sir, because it was in the -- it was</p> <p>18 like on the way to, like, places, yes. Convenient.</p> <p>19 Q. Okay. And was it -- had they done any</p> <p>20 changes to the front of it at any point in the little</p> <p>21 while beforehand?</p> <p>22 A. I heard they have done changes. I haven't</p> <p>23 been back since.</p> <p>24 Q. I'm not talking afterwards. I'm talking</p> <p>25 about before your incident --</p>